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HVSSD Signs Resolution

Authorizing Negotiations

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MIDWAY—"I want to pay it off now," said Mayor Eugene Probst of Midway, during a Heber Valley Special Service District (HVSSD) meeting, held March 28, in Midway. "What benefit do I get out of it, if we allow a big project to hook on, if my user fee stays the same."

Mayor Probst spoke out boldly about retiring bond payments early with money earned by the connection of the Mayflower Project. Mayflower has proposed the paying of \$1.2 million up front for connection to the sewer district, and \$2,000 for each connection fee, when they are added.

Mayor Probst's argument, is that the money the Mayflower project pays, should be used to reduce the deficit HVSSD owes on bonds, there by reducing the total debt, and the amount of the individual user fee.

The district hasn't made any final arrangements with the paying off the bonds, or using the money for long-range expansion, but are negotiating with the Mayflower-Stitching group over reimbursement and payment of hook-up fees.

Clark Mower, of Bingham Engineers, presented the District Board with a counter proposal, which would offer seven negotiating points to work with.

Mower explained that the offer, was something that both parties could use, to draft up an agreement. Mower said that the

proposal was not binding, but simply outlines points for inclusion in the agreement.

The controversial portion of the proposal was the payment of \$1.2 million dollars for service. The agreement reads that the Mayflower resort will pay a one-time impact fee of \$1.2 million, paying ten percent immediately, and the remainder to be paid when the first hook-up connection is made.

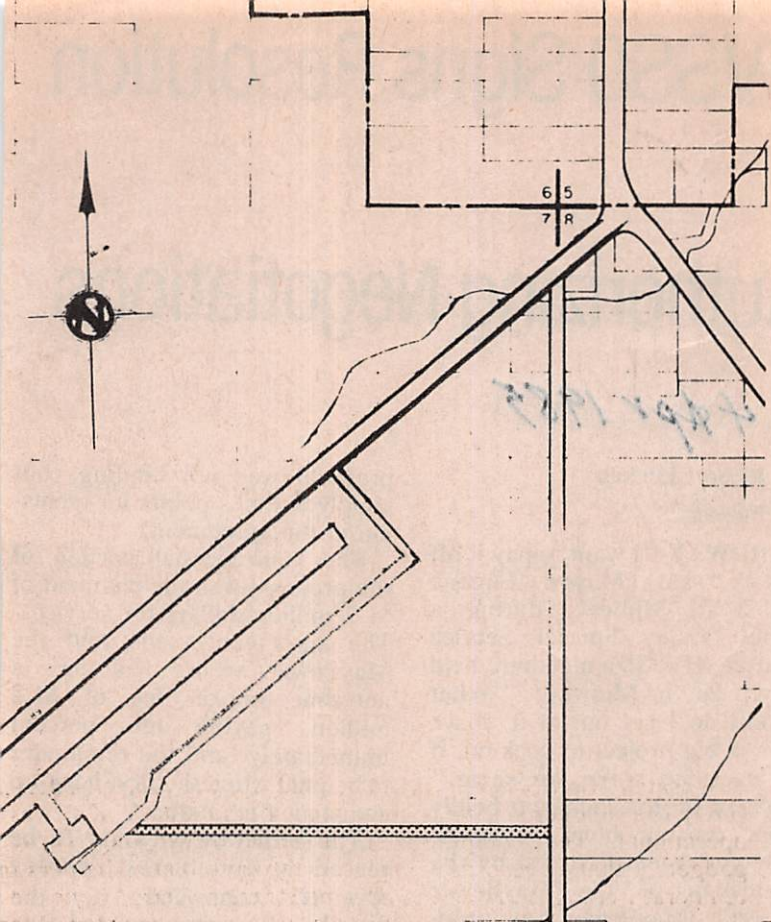
The initial payment is to be placed in an interest bearing account, controlled by the district. It is also granted that the district keep all interest gained on the money.

The resort will also pay a user fee, as does all members of the district. This will be calculated on a gallons per day flow, and be measured by a metering system that will be installed by the resort.

Mower stated that the decision of the district to allow the resort to enter into the district is the most concern, since it is only one of two determining factors of holding the resort from beginning construction.

Lee Wimmer, engineer for the HVSSD, said that simply glancing through the figures presented by Mower, he felt the district would be doing well to allow the resort to enter the district. He said that this proposal made a closer evaluation of the impact, compared to a proposal contained in the initial impact statement.

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City Seeks New Police Chief

HEBER CITY (March 27)-The
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 side the current police force
 replacement of ex-chief
 by Nelson.
 Mayor Jan Furner told the
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Bobby and Don Nelson, it was
 felt that it would be adviseable to
 seek a new chief rather than
 promote from within.

Allegations have been made
 concerning other members of the
 police force but Furner declined
 to comment on these, saying only
 "Appropriate action will be
 taken."

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